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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The initial period for response to the Advisory Action mailed March 29, 2004, expired the later of the mailing date of the Advisory Action (March 29, 2004) or the date set forth in the January 7, 2004 Final Office Action (April 7, 2004). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is therefore hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including May 7, 2004 in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Request for Extension of Time in connection with the above identified U.S. Patent Application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 on April 30, 2004.

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